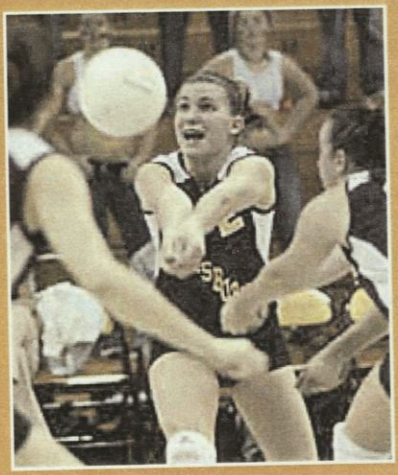
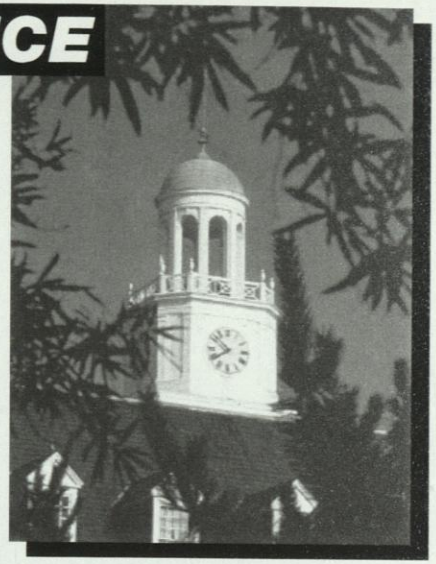
Salisbury

VOLLEYBALL
2003-2004



SU AT A GLANCE



The resources of a University ...
6,800 students from 38 states and 36 foreign countries . . . 42 undergraduate and 11 graduate programs . . . 301 full-time faculty, 91 percent of tenure-track faculty have terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors . . . NCAA Division III Athletics, 10 men's, 11 women's intercollegiate teams; 27 intramural sports

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Altogether, SU awards some $1.2 million in academic scholarships each year. More than $29 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

In an ideal— and idyllic—location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.

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SU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 45 buildings on over 145 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about five minutes.

HEAD COACH MARGIE KNIGHT

Margie Knight has elevated the Salisbury University volleyball program to new heights since becoming head coach in 1997. In her seven seasons, the Sea Gulls have recorded four 20-win seasons, captured two conference championships, finished as the conference runnerup in two other seasons and earned two NCAA Tournament berths.

The Gulls have a 144-102 overall record during Knight's seven seasons, including an outstanding 26-7 campaign in 2003. Salisbury set a new team record with a 16-match winning streak in 2003 and finished in first place during the conference's regular season with a 6-1 league mark. Under her leadership, the Sea Gulls won their first Capital Athletic Conference championship in 1998, when Knight was named the CAC's Coach of the Year, and added their second CAC title in 2000. The Sea Gulls also advanced to the NCAA Tournament in each of those seasons.

All told, the Sea Gulls have registered a 35-14 regular season CAC record under Knight's leadership, with 16 players recognized on the all-conference teams during her seven seasons. In addition, SU has produced the CAC Player of the Year twice (Jen O'Neill, 1998; Katie Korreck, 2000) and also had the CAC's Rookie of the Year winner in both 2002 (Brittany Mister) and 2003 (Abbey Petrecca). The Sea Gulls have had at least one all-CAC first team selectee in each of Knight's seven seasons. SU placed two players—Lindsay Lawson and Suzanne Powell—on the all-conference first team in 2003.

Knight, a 1979 graduate of the University and a member of its Athletics Hall of Fame, returned to her Alma Mater after building an impressive resume of success at the prep level. She won state high school championships in both softball and volleyball during her 13-year head coaching career at North Caroline (MD) High School. The Bulldogs captured the state softball title in 1988 and 1991, and won the state volleyball championship in 1990. Knight compiled a 392-77 combined record in the two sports during her tenure, a winning percentage of over 83 percent.

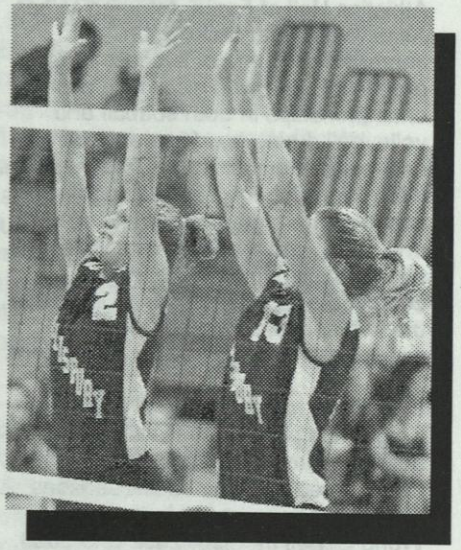
In addition to her volleyball duties, Knight has piloted the Salisbury softball team to NCAA Tournament berths in each of her seven seasons, including appearances in the College World Series in 1998, 2002 and 2003. Her 2003 squad finished as the national championship runnerup. Knight has a 256-74-2 career softball record and led the Sea Gulls to their seventh conference championship in 2003. She has also been named CAC Softball Coach of the Year in 1997, 1998, 2000 and 2003.

A native of Catonsville, MD, Knight was no stranger to athletic success as a collegiate athlete at Salisbury University. She was a four-year letterwinner in women's basketball and a three-year letterwinner in both softball and volleyball. Additionally, Knight served as a team captain for two years in each of those sports. She was also named MVP of the basketball squad twice and MVP of the softball team as a senior. In recognition of her outstanding collegiate career, she was inducted into the Salisbury Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995.

In addition to her coaching duties, Knight also serves as an instructor of physical education at Salisbury University.

2003 SEASON IN REVIEW

Powell, Lawson Receive 2003 CAC Honors



Senior middle hitter **Suzanne Powell** and junior outside hitter **Lindsay Lawson** both earned all-conference first team honors for their play during the 2003 season, while freshman setter **Abbey Petrecca** was selected as the CAC's Rookie of the Year. The Sea Gulls enjoyed another record-setting campaign in 2003, finishing with a 26-7 record that also included a new school-record 16-match winning streak.

Powell, the team's only senior in 2003, received all-conference recognition after finishing the year among the CAC leaders in hitting percentage (.264) and blocks (86). The four-year letterwinner concluded her career ranking among Salisbury's all-time leaders in blocks (sixth with 184) and service aces (seventh with 131).

Lawson, who joined the Sea Gulls as a junior transfer in 2003, led the team with 323 kills and 1,006 attempts in 2003, while also finishing fourth on the team with 237 digs. Lawson also tied for the team lead with 66 service aces and finished among the CAC's hitting leaders at .253 percent.

Their selections mark the seventh straight year that Salisbury has had at least one player named to the all-conference first team. The Sea Gulls also had the conference's rookie of the year award winner for the second straight season as Petrecca follows in the footsteps of sophomore teammate **Brittany Mister**. Petrecca finished third in the conference in assists in 2003 with 8.41 per game.

In addition, junior defensive specialist **Kim Rementer** earned All-District 2 First Team Academic honors. A psychology major, she was one of six players from all NCAA Division II and III schools in the region to earn first team honors.

The 2003 Gulls added several new entries to the team recordbook. In addition to the new record for consecutive victories, SU's single-season winning percentage of .788 was the best in school history. The team's .720 winning percentage in total games (85-33) was also a new record.

The Sea Gulls finished 6-1 during the Capital Athletic Conference's regular season and secured the number one seed for the CAC Tournament. SU ended the year with a 3-2 loss to eventual conference champion Gallaudet in the tournament's semifinal round.

2003 Team Award Winners

MVP
Senior Suzanne Powell

Most Improved
Junior Kim Rementer,
Sophomore Allison Wine

Coach's Award
Junior Lindsay Lawson

2003 FINAL RESULTS

Overall Record: 26-7 **CAC Record: 6-1**

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	GAME SCORES
Aug 30	VILLA JULIE	W	3-0	30-12,31-29,30-20
Aug 30	VIRGINIA WESLEYAN	W	3-1	30-19,25-30,30-18,30-24
Sep 05	vs Lycoming	L	0-3	18-30,28-30,27-30
Sep 05	vs Seton Hill	L	1-3	30-26,28-30,19-30,18-30
Sep 06	vs Hood	W	3-0	30-16,30-17,30-16
Sep 06	vs Villa Julie	W	3-2	30-25,23-30,30-26,28-30,15-4
Sep 06	vs Johns Hopkins	W	3-0	30-19,30-28,30-25
Sep 09	at Notre Dame (MD)	W	3-0	30-13,30-19,30-17
Sep 12	vs Villa Julie	W	3-0	30-24,30-24,30-23
Sep 12	vs Washington (MD)	W	3-0	30-28,30-15,30-26
Sep 13	at Johns Hopkins	L	2-3	30-24,30-18,24-30,17-30,10-15
Sep 13	vs St. Mary's	W	3-1	20-30,30-22,30-28,30-25
Sep 13	vs Frostburg	L	0-3	26-30,19-30,31-33
Sep 17	MARY WASHINGTON	L	0-3	25-30,25-30,29-31
Sep 20	RICHARD STOCKTON	W	3-2	29-31,32-34,30-22,30-23,15-12
Sep 20	JOHNS HOPKINS	L	2-3	33-31,26-30,30-22,22-30,9-15
Sep 24	at Goucher *	W	3-0	30-8,30-17,30-22
Sep 30	at York *	W	3-2	26-30,30-32,30-28,30-25,17-15
Oct 03	HOOD	W	3-0	30-18,30-20,30-14
Oct 03	MARYMOUNT	W	3-0	30-18,30-15,30-23
Oct 04	HOLLINS	W	3-0	30-8,30-17,30-24
Oct 04	NEUMANN	W	3-0	30-10,30-13,30-13
Oct 07	MARYMOUNT *	W	3-0	30-23,30-20,33-31
Oct 15	at St. Mary's *	W	3-0	30-27,30-20,30-27
Oct 17	vs Widener	W	3-1	32-30,24-30,30-27,31-29
Oct 17	vs Notre Dame (MD)	W	3-1	28-30,30-19,30-12,30-27
Oct 18	vs McDaniel	W	3-0	30-21,30-25,30-22
Oct 18	vs Moravian	W	3-1	34-32,30-17,15-30,30-26
Oct 22	CATHOLIC *	W	3-0	30-25,31-29,30-24
Oct 28	at Gallaudet *	W	3-1	24-30,30-21,30-13,30-23
Nov 01	JOHNS HOPKINS	W	3-0	30-16,30-22,31-29
Nov 04	GOUCHER	W	3-0	30-17,30-18,30-16
Nov 06	GALLAUDET	L	2-3	30-28,30-19,20-30,27-30,12-15

* denotes conference game

2003 SEA GULL ROSTER

No	Name	Yr	Pos	Hgt	Hometown	High School
1	Allison Pikounis	Jr	OH	5-7	Ellicott City, MD	Mt. Hebron
2	Abbey Petrecca	Fr	S	5-8	Baldwin, MD	Perry Hall
3	Stefanie Prstac	Fr	DS	5-6	Catonsville, MD	Catonsville
4	Claudia Jolin	Fr	MH	5-10	Severn, MD	Antioch Christian
5	Kim Rementer	Jr	DS	5-5	Denton, MD	North Caroline
6	Alicia Knowles	So	OH	5-10	Salisbury, MD	Wicomico
7	Suzanne Powell	Sr	MH	5-10	Salisbury, MD	Wicomico
8	Claire Houseknecht	Fr	OH	5-8	Hagerstown, MD	Boonsboro
9	Lou Ward	So	OH	5-8	Clinton, MD	Gwynn Park
10	Brittany Mister	So	OH	5-8	Prince Frederick, MD	Calvert
11	Lindsay Lawson	Jr	OH	5-9	Baltimore, MD	Dulaney
12	Allison Wine	So	OH	5-8	Hagerstown, MD	South Hagerstown
13	Amanda Lentsch	So	MH	5-10	Catonsville, MD	Baltimore Lutheran
15	Autumn Letts	So	S	5-5	North East, MD	North East

Head Coach: Margie Knight
Assistants: Lisa Gentilella, Jason Carl

A CLOSER LOOK

The Sea Gull volleyball program is among the most consistent in the mid-Atlantic region, with a history of conference championships and regional tournament success. While a member of the Eastern States Athletic Conference from 1987 to 1992, the Gulls claimed the conference's volleyball title in five of the six years. Salisbury, an NCAA Division III member, joined the Capital Athletic Conference in 1993 and has competed as a CAC member for the past eight seasons. SU finished as the conference's runnerup in both 1996 and 1997 before winning its first CAC title in 1998. Salisbury captured its second conference championship in 2000, and added its third CAC runnerup finish in 2002. The 2003 Gulls finished in first place during the conference's regular season with a 6-1 league mark.

Reflecting national trends, in recent years Salisbury's schedule has become one that features a heavy dose of tournament competition, mixed in with its dual matches against conference opponents. The Gulls have posted winning records in 14 of the last 19 seasons and averaged over 22 wins per season from 1987 through 2003. SU enjoyed back-to-back 30-win seasons in 1989 and 1990, including a school-record 35 wins in 1990, and captured its first two NCAA Tournament berths in 1998 and 2000. Salisbury's 16-match winning streak in 2003 also established a new team record.

SU's tournament schedule includes many of the biggest and most competitive Division III events in the region each year. In addition to participating in noted events like the Juniata Classic and the Western Maryland Invitational, Salisbury plays many of the top regional squads in prominent tournaments as well. The Gettysburg Invitational, Elizabethtown Classic and SU's own invitational are among the events that regularly dot the schedule.

Year-by-Year Since 1985

1985	13-12	1995	23-20
1986	18-5	1996	22-13
1987	17-8	1997	20-16
1988	20-6	1998	25-14
1989	33-10	1999	16-16
1990	35-14	2000	18-10
1991	18-21	2001	21-11
1992	22-12	2002	18-20
1993	28-11	2003	26-7
1994	18-24		

Sea Gull Quick Facts

Location	Salisbury, MD
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,800
President	Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Web Site	www.salisbury.edu
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Capital Athletic Conference
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael Vienna
Athletics Dept. Phone	410-548-3503
Head Coach	Margie Knight
Alma Mater	Salisbury '79
Career Record	144-102 (7 years)
Office Phone	410-543-6352
E-mail address	mjknight@salisbury.edu
2003 Record	26-7 (6-1 CAC)

RECORDBOOK

Team Records

Most Wins, Season	35 (35-14), 1990
Fewest Losses, Season	5 (18-5), 1986
Most Consecutive Matches Won, Season	16, 2003
Most Games Played, Season	149, 1998
Most Games Won, Season	87 (of 149), 1998
Most Consecutive Games Won, Season	22, 1990, 2003
Highest Scoring Game (15-point era)	21-19 (W) vs. Stockton State, 1983
(30-point era)	40-38 (W) vs. Mary Washington, 11/5/02
Most Kills, Match	86 vs. York, 10/15/97 (5 games)
Most Kills, Season	1,834, 1998
Most Attempts, Match	219 vs. York, 10/15/97 (5 games)
Most Attempts, Season	5,163, 2002
Best Hitting Percentage, Season	.288, 1993
Most Assists, Match	76 vs. York, 10/15/97 (5 games)
Most Assists, Season	1,576, 1998
Most Aces, Match	22 vs. Neumann, 10/5/01 (3 games)
	22 vs. Goucher, 9/10/02 (3 games)
Most Aces, Season	406, 2002
Most Digs, Match	151 vs. Alderson-Broaddus, 10/23/98
Most Digs, Season	3,778, 1998
Most Blocks, Match	24 vs. Gallaudet, 10/2/99 (5 games)
Most Blocks, Season	295, 1998

Individual Records

Most Kills, Match	30, Sandy Palasek vs. Richard Stockton, 9/26/97
Most Kills, Season	469, Jen O'Neill, 1998
Most Kills, Career	1,366, Donna Hudson, 1997-00
Most Attempts, Match	64, Donna Hudson vs. Moravian, 10/27/00
	64, Lindsay Lawson vs. Johns Hopkins, 9/20/03
Most Attempts, Season	1,212, Donna Hudson, 2000
Most Attempts, Career	3,920, Kara Kowalski, 1998-01
Most Assists, Match	66, Katie Korreck vs. Marymount, 11/2/00
Most Assists, Season	1,450, Katie Korreck, 1998
Most Assists, Career	4,269, Katie Korreck, 1997-00
Most Aces, Match	12, Jen Bowman vs. Mary Baldwin, 9/24/93
	12, Amy Geppi vs. Marywood, 10/27/90
Most Aces, Season	100, Jen Bowman, 1993
Most Aces, Career	272, Kara Kowalski, 1998-01
Most Digs, Match	39, Kara Kowalski vs. York, 10/14/98
Most Digs, Season	709, Kara Kowalski, 1998
Most Digs, Career	2,208, Kara Kowalski, 1998-01
Most Blocks, Match	11, Kim Sheedy vs. York, 11/7/02
Most Blocks, Season	144, Michelle Dugan, 1998
Most Blocks, Career	326, Michelle Dugan, 1995-98

CAREER LEADERS

Updated through 2003 season

KILLS

Player	Kills	Years
1) Donna Hudson	1,366	1997-00
2) Kara Kowalski	1,330	1998-01
3) Courtney Moore	1,132	1993-96
4) Michelle Dugan	860	1995-98
5) Brooke Salitrik	769	1994-97
6) Sandy Palasek	759	1996-97
7) Jen O'Neill	718	1997-98

ATTEMPTS

Player	Atts	Years
1) Kara Kowalski	3,920	1998-01
2) Donna Hudson	3,910	1997-00
3) Courtney Moore	2,993	1993-96
4) Michelle Dugan	2,456	1995-98
5) Brooke Salitrik	2,287	1994-97
6) Sandy Palasek	2,177	1996-97
7) Jessica Freeman	2,126	1999-02

ASSISTS

Player	Assts	Years
1) Katie Korreck	4,269	1997-00
2) Jen Bowman	2,121	1992-95
3) Monica McLauglin	1,203	1999-02
4) Abbey Petrecca	967	2003
5) Jayme Lanham	870	1996-97
6) Amy Rottman	806	1995-96
7) Rachell Bachtell	645	2001-02

ACES

Player	Aces	Years
1) Kara Kowalski	272	1998-01
2) Jen Bowman	255	1992-95
3) Donna Hudson	211	1997-00
4) Courtney Moore	170	1993-96
5) Jessica Freeman	163	1999-02
6) Monica McLauglin	153	1999-02
7) Suzanne Powell	131	2000-03
8) Samantha Crehan	127	1999-02

DIGS

Player	Digs	Years
1) Kara Kowalski	2,208	1998-01
2) Katie Korreck	1,499	1997-00
3) Donna Hudson	1,338	1997-00
4) Cassie Cutright	1,075	1994-97
5) Courtney Dumrauf	946	1999-02
6) Liz Houser	932	1996-99
7) Jen O'Neill	856	1997-98
8) Sandy Palasek	775	1996-97
9) Courtney Moore	770	1993-96

BLOCKS

Player	Blks	Years
1) Michelle Dugan	326	1995-98
2) Brooke Salitrik	321	1994-97
3) Jen O'Neill	196	1997-98
4) Samantha Crehan	193	1999-02
5) Jessica Freeman	190	1999-02
6) Suzanne Powell	184	2000-03
7) Katie Korreck	158	1997-00

All-Capital Athletic Conference Honorees

ALL-CAPITAL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HONOREES SINCE 1994

Year	*CAC Record*	*Honorees*	
1994	3-4	Jen Bowman	first team
1995	3-4	Jen Bowman	first team
1996	5-2	Courtney Moore	second team
		Sandy Palasek	second team
1997	5-2	Sandy Palaskek	first team
		Jen O'Neill	second team
1998	6-1	Jen O'Neil	Player of the Year, first team
		Katie Korreck	second team
		Kara Kowalski	second team
1999	5-2	Katie Korreck	first team
		Kara Kowalski	second team
2000	5-2	Katie Korreck	Player of the Year, first team
		Kara Kowalski	first team
		Donna Hudson	second team
2001	5-2	Kara Kowalski	first team
		Rachel Bachtell	second team
2002	3-4	Rachel Bachtell	first team
		Kim Sheedy	second team
		Brittany Mister	Rookie of the Year
2003	6-1	Lindsay Lawson	first team
		Suzanne Powell	first team
		Abbey Petrecca	Rookie of the Year

SU'S ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

***Salisbury University*, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III,** offers 21 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.
- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.
- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.
- SU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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